No. 200500096

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Advanta Seeds B.V.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) MAY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

FESCUE, HARD

'AHF116'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this sixth day of February, in the year two thousand and seven.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

REPRODUCE LOCALLY. *Include form number and date on all reproductions*

Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-0055

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER
Advanta Seeds B.V.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME
AHF116

3. VARIETY NAME
AHF116 (DT: 10/6/2006)

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*
Dijkwelsestraat 70
NL - 4421 AJ Kapelle
The Netherlands

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
+31 113 347 900

6. FAX *(include area code)*
~~55 2231~~
+31 113 ~~230 110~~ (DT: 9/8/2006)

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1/18/2005

7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
Incorporated

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
The Netherlands

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION
12-3-1986

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. *(First person listed will receive all papers)*
Kenneth Hignight C/O
Advanta Pacific, LLC
33725 Columbus St SE
Albany, OR
97322
USA

FEES RECEIVED

FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES:
$ 3652.00
DATE 1/18/2005

CERTIFICATION FEE:
$ 768.00
DATE 1/8/2007

11. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
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12. FAX *(include area code)*
(541) 967-8223

13. E-MAIL

14. CROP KIND *(Common Name)*
Hard Fescue

16. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Poaceae

15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP
Festuca brevipila

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?
☐ YES ☑ NO

18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? *(OPTIONAL)*
☐ YES ☑ NO
IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERICALIZATION. _____

19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)
- a. ☑ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
- b. ☑ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
- c. ☑ Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety
- d. ☑ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
- e. ☑ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
- f. ☑ Voucher Sample *(2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)*
- g. ☑ Filing and Examination Fee ($3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)*

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*
☑ YES *(If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below)* ☐ NO *(If "no", go to item 23)*

21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES?
☑ YES ☐ NO
IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? ☑ FOUNDATION ☑ REGISTERED ☑ CERTIFIED

22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☑ YES ☑ NO
IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS.
2 FOUNDATION 3 REGISTERED 3 CERTIFIED
(If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)

23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES ☑ NO
IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT *(PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)*?
☐ YES ☑ NO
IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
Kenneth Hignight			
NAME *(Please print or type)*		NAME *(Please print or type)*	
Kenneth Hignight			
CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
Director of Research	1-15-'05 (DT: 11/6/'06)	Director of Research	

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

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Exhibit A:

Origin and Breeding History
'AHF116' Hard Fescue
(BT: 10/6/2006)

(BT: 10/6/2006) 1. 'AHF116' originates from two crossing cycles and two cycles of phenotypic recurrent selection. The initial crossing population consisted of the following cultivars; Frontier, Waldina, Brigade, Reliant, Warwick, and SR 3000.

A single spaced plant nursery was established in the fall of 1993 containing the six parents. In the spring of 1994 selections were made based on general impression, uniformity, genetic color, number of inflourescence, crown density, and freedom from disease. Fifteen clones were moved together in the fall of 1994 and designated AHF027. The 15 clones were harvested in bulk (1995) and AHF027 was planted in a turf trial near Salem, New Jersey.

Survivors from the 1995 turf trial were removed in August, 1998. The plants were returned to Albany, Oregon for multiplication. Two of the experimental lines returned were; 1) AHF066 - selection from AHF027 and 2) AHF070 - selection from Frontier. The lines were harvested independently in 1999 and then planted in a single spaced plant nursery in the fall.

The single spaced plant nursery was planted in a block design, 100 plants per block, and replicated three times. In the spring of 2000 selections were made based on general impression, uniformity, genetic color, number of inflourescence, crown density, and freedom from disease. Seven clones from AH066 and five clones from AHF070 were selected and designated AHF116. The 12 clones were harvested in bulk (2001) and AHF116 was planted in an increase block.

In the fall of 2001 an increase block of AHF116 was established. In 2002 negative mass selection was used and .07% of the plants were rogued from the population. The remaining plants were harvested in bulk and designated breeder seed. Breeder seed was used to establish a morphological nursery for Plant Variety Protection (PVP) measurements.

2. Breeder Seed Maintenance:
A breeder seed multiplication was planted in isolation in 2001 in Albany, Oregon. Seed was harvested in bulk in 2002 and is maintained in cold storage. Seed propagation is limited to three generations, one each of foundation, registered, and certified.

3. Stability and Uniformity:

AHF116 has been a stable uniform cultivar over 2 generations. No off-type or variant plants have been observed during the multiplication or reproduction. During the breeder seed multiplication 0.2 % of the plants were removed. These types were not observed during the subsequent generations. Turf plots of AHF116 have been uniform.

Exhibit A (addendum): Statement of Stability and Uniformity for AHF116 Hard Fescue

AHF116 has been a stable uniform cultivar over two generations. No off-type or variant plants have been observed during the multiplication or reproduction. During the breeder seed multiplication 0.2% of the plants were removed to improve the uniformity of the population. The plants that were removed showed less vigor and had poor plant health. It is not known if the lack of vigor was due to environmental factors, genetic factors, or an environment by genetic interaction. These types were not observed during the subsequent generations. Turf plots of AHF116 have been uniform and stable.

Exhibit B:

Novelty Statement of AHF116 Hard Fescue

The following summary outlines the distinctive characteristics of AHF116. The novelty of AHF116 is based on the unique combination of these characteristics. AHF116 is most similar to Scaldis, but may be differentiated by using the following criteria:

1) AHF116 has a mature plant height at least 47 mm shorter than Scaldis (tables 1A, 1B).

2) The panicle length of AHF116 is at least 50 mm shorter than Scaldis (tables 1A, 1B).

3) AHF116 has a shorter lemma awn length compared to Scaldis (tables 2A, 2B).

4) The distance between the two most lower whorls is less for AHF116 than Scaldis (tables 2A, 2B).

5) The length of the panicle from the lower most whorl to the apex is shorter for AHF116 compared to Scaldis (tables 2A, 2B).

6) AHF116 expresses more plants with an erect growth habit compared to Scaldis (tables 5A, 5B).

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Fine Leaved Fescues)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
FINE LEAVED FESCUES
(Festuca spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME.
~~Kenneth Highnight c/o Advanta Seeds Pacific Bay~~ Advanta Seeds B.V (BT:8/8/2006)	AHF116	AHF116 (BT:10/6/2006)

ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, Zip Code)*
~~33725 Columbus St. S.E.~~ Dijkwelsetraat 70
~~Albany, Oregon~~ NL-4421 AJ Kapelle
(BT:8/8/06) ~~97322~~ The Netherlands

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Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Use leading zeroes when necessary: (e.g., 0 8 or 0 9). Characteristics described including numerical measurements, should represent those that are typical for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Royal Horticulture Society or any recognized color fan may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____
Describe location of test area, conditions and number of plants used: **See section 16, page 4.**

1. SPECIES: (With comparison varieties for use below - use varieties within species of application variety)

___	1 = *F. rubra ssp. commutata* (Chewings)	11 = Cascade 14 = Banner	12 = Highlight 15 = Barfalla	13 = Jamestown
___	2 = *F. rubra ssp. litoralis* (Creeping Red)	21 = Dawson 24 = Pennlawn	22 = Starlight	23 = Merlin
___	3 = *F. rubra ssp rubra* (Spreading Red)	31 = Boreal 34 = Ensylva		
___	4 = *F. ovina* (Sheep)	41 = Covar		
53	5 = *F. longifolia* (Hard)	51 = Durar	52 = Biljart (C-26)	53 = Scaldis
___	6 = *F. tenuifolia* (Fine-Leaved Sheep)	61 = Panda	62 = Barok	
___	7 = Other *(Specify)* F._____			

2. CYTOLOGY:
4 | 2 Chromosome Number 3 Ploidy 1 = diploid 2 = tetraploid 3 = hexaploid 4 = octoploid

3. ADAPTATION: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapted; 2 = Adapted)
2 Northeast 0 Southeast 0 North Central 2 Pacific N.W. ___ Other *(Specify)* _____

4. MATURITY: Date First Headed (panicle emergence) Location(s) of Trial(s)_____
3 Maturity Class:
1 = Very Early (Covar) 2 = Early (Highlight) 3 = Medium Early (Boreal, Dawson)
4 = Medium Late (Cascade, Ruby) 5 = Late (Jamestown, Agram) 6 = Very Late

Date Headed 45. 00 days after March 1,

|	Days earlier than	|
|	Maturity same as	53
|	Days later than	|

} Comparison Variety

5. Plant Height: (At maturity; to top of panicle; Average of 10 culms)

583.50	mm height	
47.50	mm shorter than	53
	Height same as	|
| |	mm taller than	|

} Comparison Variety

6. GROWTH HABIT: (Mature)
2 1 = Erect (Ruby) 2 = Semi-erect (Highlight) 3 = Prostrate (Silvana)

7. RHIZOMES:
\| \| mm Length \| mm Width \| mm Internode length
1 1 = Absent (Highlight) 2 = Weakly Creeping (Dawson) 3 = Strongly Creeping (Boreal)
4 = Very Strongly Creeping (Fortress)

8. LEAF BLADE:

3 Color: 1 = Light Green (Starlight) 2 = Medium Light Green (Highlight) 3 = Medium Dark Green (Ruby, Agram) 4 = Dark Green (Jamestown, Manoir) 5 = Bluegreen (Saphir) 6 = Graygreen (Scaldis) 7 = Other (*Specify*) _____

1 Glaucosity (Sowing Year): 1 = Absent (Koket) 2 = Present (Vendrome)

1 Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present 1 Hairs (Basal) 1 = Absent 2 = Present

1 Margins: 1 = Smooth 2 = Semi-rough 3 = Rough

1 Margin folding (closure): 1 = Rolled inward (closed-Highlight) 2 = Flat (open-Jamestown, Engina)

3 Width class: 1 = Very Fine (Agram, Frida) 2 = Fine (Jamestown, Highlight, Banner, Dawson) 3 = Medium Fine (Fortress, Ruby, Scaldis) 4 = Medium Coarse (Engina)

248.80 mm Length (flag leaf)

15.00 mm Shorter than 53

Blade length same as . . . . . |

| mm Longer than . . . . . |

} Comparison Variety

| mm Width (flag leaf)

▲ | mm Narrower than . . . . . |

Blade width same as 53

▲ | mm Wider than . . . . . |

} Comparison Variety

9. LEAF SHEATH:

1 Anthocyanin (seedling): 1 = Absent (Highlight) 2 = Present (Jamestown, Fortress, Marga)

1 Auricle Hairiness: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

1 Margins: 1 = Open (Highlight) 2 = Closed (Jamestown)

10. PANICLE (Mature plant):

1 Shape: 1 = Narrow-tapering 2 = Ovate 3 = Oblong 4 = Other (*Specify*) _____

2 Type: 1 = Open 2 = Intermediate 3 = Compact

1 Orientation: 1 = Erect 2 = Nodding

2 Branch Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous 2 = Pubescent

1 Anther Color:

1 Glume Color (At 50% flowering):

} 1 = Yellowish Green 2 = Green 3 = Bluish Green 4 = Purplish 5 = Reddish 6 = Other (*Specify*) _____

503.00 mm Length

50.50 mm Shorter than 53

Panicle length same as . . . . . |

| mm Longer than . . . . . |

} Comparison Variety

11. PALEA:

2 Hairs (On keels or margins): 1 = Absent (Banner) 2 = (Agram, Scaldis, Olds) 3 = Long (Ranier, Fortress, Jamestown)

12. LEMMA (Mature):

2 Hairs: 1 = Absent (Jamestown) 2 = Several 3 = Many (Highlight)

5.18 mm Lemma Length

mm Shorter than . . . . .
Lemma length same as 53
mm Longer than . . . . .

} Comparison Variety

0.87 mm Lemma Width

mm Narrower than . . . . .
Lemma width same as 53
mm Wider than . . . . .

} Comparison Variety

2 Awns: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

1.75 mm Awn Length

0.24 mm Shorter than 53
Awn length same as . . . . .
mm Longer than . . . . .

} Comparison Variety

13. SEED (With lemma & palea):

3 Size Class (g/1000 seed):
1 = <.9g (Biljart, Dawson) 2 = .91-< 1.1g (Jamestown, Highlight)
3 = 1.1 - 1.3 g (Fortress, Novorubra) 4 = > 1.3g (Boreal, Golfrood)

1,226.00 mg per 1000 seed

mg per 1000 seed less than . . . . .
Seed Weight same as . . . . .
119.00 mg per 1000 more than 53

} Comparison Variety

14. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant):

0	Melting-out *Drechslera poae* (*Helminthosporium vagans*)	0	Stripe rust *P. striiformis*
0	Leaf spot *D. siccans*	0	Leaf rust *P. poae-nemoralis*
0	Net blotch *D.* dictyoides	0	*P. crandalli*
0	Leaf spot *Bipolaris sorkiniana*	0	Pythium Blight *Pythium ultimum*
0	Brown patch *Rhizoctonia solani*	0	Red thread *Corticum fusciforme*
0	Powdery Mildew *Erysiphe graminis*	0	Dollar spot *Sclerotinia homoeocarpa*
0	Stripe smut *Ustilago striiformis*	0	Insect _____
0	F. Patch, Pink snow-mold *Fusarium nivale*	0	Nematode _____
0	Fusarium blight *F. tricinctum, F. roseum*	0	Other _____
0	Gray snow mold *Typhula iotana*	0	Other _____
0	Stem rust *Puccinia graminis*	0	Other _____

15. GIVE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics indicate Degree of Resemblance by placing the column marked, D. R., 1 of the following numbers:

1 = Application variety is less than comparison variety. 2 = Same As

3 = More than, better, greater, darker, more disease resistant, etc.

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CHARACTER	VARIETY	D. R.	CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.
Rhizome Length	Scaldis	2	Growth Habit	Scaldis	3
Leaf Width	Scaldis	2	Leaf Color	Scaldis	2
Panicle Color	Scaldis	1	Panicle Shape	Scaldis	2
Winter Color	Scaldis	2	Cold Injury	Scaldis	2
Shade Tolerance	Scaldis	2	Heat	Scaldis	2
Drought	Scaldis	2	Disease*	Scaldis	2

* *Specify each disease evaluated.*

16. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION: (Use additional sheets as required)

Describe all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form above in Exhibit D. Comparative varieties should be used as may be appropriate, such as for disease. Append all comparative trial and evaluation data, including measured characters, environmental, and disease test.

A morphological nursery designated 02PVPFOD was established in September 2002, in Albany, Oregon. Experimental design consisted of 3 entries; 4 replications per entry; 20 plants per replication; for a total of 80 plants per entry. Scaldis was used as a standard. Plants were established on 2.5 foot centers with a skip row between replications and between entries.

The nursery received 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre rate following establishment and 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year in 2003 and 2004. The fertilizer source was 15 - 15 - 15 and was applied as a split application with ½ applied in the spring and ½ in the autumn. The nursery was sprayed twice each spring, 3 weeks between applications, with Quilt (2oz/acre rate), to prevent stem rust. One pound of Karmex per acre rate was applied during the late summer to prevent emergence of volunteer seedlings.

Data was analyzed using analysis of variance for a randomized complete block design. Means were calculated for each replication and then analyzed for tables 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B.

Tables 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, and 5B data was analyzed using binary data confidence intervals. The confidence intervals are given for the characteristics which expressed significant differences.

Exhibit D:

Additional Description

AHF116 Hard Fescue

AHF116 has improved characteristics over current cultivars, such as Scaldis. AHF116 is a more compact cultivar compared to Scaldis (tables 1A, 1B) with the mature plant height shorter than Scaldis, but taller than HOE. The panicle length of AHF116 is also reduced compared to Scaldis, but longer than HOE (tables 1A, 1B). The flag leaf characteristics; length, height, and sheath length are all greater than HOE (tables 1A, 1B). AHF116 has more spikelets per panicle compared to HOE (tables 2A, 2B).

AHF116 may be differentiated from Scaldis on several visual characteristics. AHF116 exhibits a higher frequency of plants with pubescence on the panicle branch compared to HOE (tables 3A, 3B). AHF116 produces fewer plants with several lemma hairs compared to Scaldis (tables 4A, 4B). The frequency of glabrous leaf sheath surface hairs is greater for AHF116 than HOE (tables 4A, 4B). AHF116 produces more plants with an erect growth habit compared to Scaldis (tables 5A, 5B). The weight of 1,000 seeds of AHF116 is greater than HOE and Scaldis (tables 4A, 4B).

Panicle Type Inflorescence

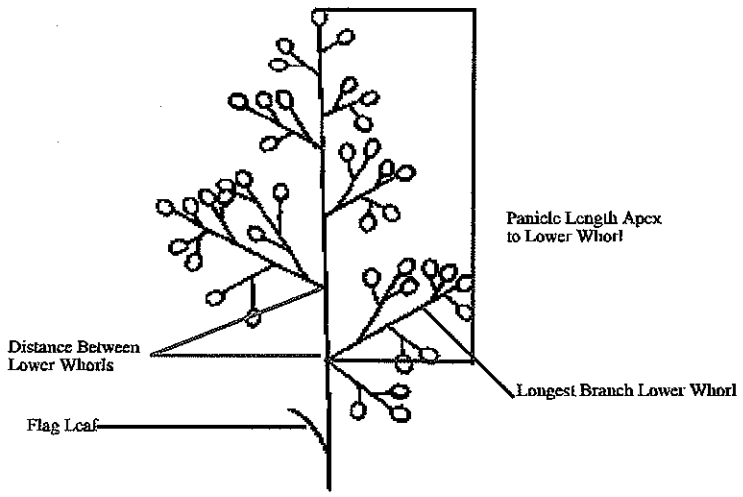

Illustration 1.

Table 1A

2003 Morphological Data

Cultivar	Heading Date days after March 1	Anthesis Date days after March 1	Genetic Color	Mature Plant Height (mm)	Plant Width (mm)	Panicle Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Height (mm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Internode Length (mm)	Leaf Blade Length (mm)	Leaf Blade Height (mm)	Leaf Sheath Length (mm)
AHF116	47.25	57.00	5.26	583.50	98.80	503.00	248.80	242.80	167.30	67.30	170.80	94.00	95.30
HOE	43.75	57.75	5.39	481.80	93.50	419.30	180.50	199.00	125.30	56.00	123.00	123.00	123.00
Scaldis	48.00	57.75	5.23	631.00	100.80	553.50	263.80	268.50	179.00	69.00	180.50	101.00	100.80
LSD 5%	2.94	0.61	0.36	26.00	7.50	28.40	14.90	21.90	13.70	12.00	16.30	8.40	11.20
C.V.	4.62	0.77	4.98	3.35	5.57	4.20	4.69	6.72	6.33	13.58	7.48	6.92	9.21

Table 1B

2004 Morphological Data

Cultivar	Heading Date days after March 1	Anthesis Date days after March 1	Genetic Color	Mature Plant Height (mm)	Plant Width (mm)	Panicle Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Height (mm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (mm)	Flag Leaf Internode Length (mm)	Leaf Blade Length (mm)	Leaf Blade Height (mm)	Leaf Sheath Length (mm)
AHF116	36.25	45.75	5.68	735.30	219.50	644.30	237.00	261.50	163.80	91.50	169.50	83.50	88.80
HOE	36.00	45.75	5.46	675.80	206.30	594.30	203.30	223.80	141.80	77.00	137.80	69.30	72.30
Scaldis	36.50	45.50	5.56	803.80	212.50	714.80	252.80	264.50	175.50	87.30	170.00	73.50	87.00
LSD 5%	2.01	1.35	0.19	24.00	17.30	24.40	23.90	23.90	13.70	13.10	13.60	14.50	7.40
C.V.	4.03	2.16	2.46	2.36	5.91	2.73	7.52	6.96	6.19	11.22	6.21	14.00	6.54

■ Cultivar under evaluation
■ Significant difference over two years one location.
■ Significant difference over one year one location.
Measurements taken in Albany, Oregon
4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points

Table 2A

2003 Laboratory Morphological Data

Cultivar	Lemma Length (mm)	Lemma Width (mm)	Lemma Awn Length (mm)	Glume Length (mm)	Florets per Spikelet	Spikelet Length (mm)	Length of Longest Whorl (mm)	Distance Between Lower Most Whorls (mm)	Number of Spikelets on the Longest Whorl	Spikelets per Panicle	Length of Panicle from Lower Most Whorl to Tip (mm)
AHF116	5.35	0.97	1.96	4.82	7.60	10.50	55.10	33.00	8.00	34.75	108.93
HOE	5.18	0.98	2.13	4.65	7.50	10.45	51.30	30.93	6.50	27.00	96.30
Scaldis	5.36	1.04	2.42	4.96	7.95	11.20	56.80	37.40	7.25	31.25	119.60
LSD 5%	0.20	0.03	0.22	0.33	0.79	0.71	3.97	2.48	1.05	2.01	4.61
C.V.	2.79	2.37	7.54	4.97	7.45	4.81	5.31	5.35	10.53	4.72	3.10

Table 2B

2004 Laboratory Morphological Data

Cultivar	Lemma Length (mm)	Lemma Width (mm)	Lemma Awn Length (mm)	Glume Length (mm)	Florets per Spikelet	Spikelet Length (mm)	Length of Longest Whorl (mm)	Distance Between Lower Most Whorls (mm)	Number of Spikelets on the Longest Whorl	Spikelets per Panicle	Length of Panicle from Lower Most Whorl to Tip (mm)
AHF116	5.18	0.87	1.75	4.29	5.18	9.78	53.23	34.75	7.25	30.75	112.18
HOE	5.13	0.84	1.67	4.23	5.53	10.13	54.10	36.03	7.00	27.00	109.88
Scaldis	5.50	0.93	1.99	4.74	6.25	11.08	58.00	40.95	7.00	30.25	127.95
LSD 5%	0.37	0.08	0.21	0.30	0.37	0.44	3.59	3.51	0.40	3.15	8.82
C.V.	5.10	6.71	8.47	4.89	4.73	3.10	4.74	6.85	4.08	7.81	5.50

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■ Significant difference over two years one location.
■ Significant difference over one year one location.
Measurements taken in Albany, Oregon
4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points

Table 3A

2003 Morphological Measurements of the Panicle

Cultivar	Anther Color % Yellow	Anther Color % Purple	Panicle Color % Red	Glume Color % Purple	Panicle Orientation % Nodding	Panicle Shape % Narrow	Panicle Shape % Ovate	Panicle Shape % Oblong	Panicle Type % Open	Panicle Type % Intermediate	Panicle Type % Compact	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =1	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =2	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =3	Panicle Branch Pubescence		
															% Present	Lower CI	Upper CI
AHF116	23	59	89	44	0	6	45	49	49	45	6	85	15	0	82	0.736	0.904
HOE	10	61	88	65	0	14	39	48	48	39	14	84	16	0	28	0.182	0.378
Scaldis	23	51	95	53	0	20	41	39	39	41	20	78	23	0	68	0.578	0.782
LSD.05																	

(BT: 10/6/2006)

Table 3B

2004 Morphological Measurements of the Panicle

Cultivar	Anther Color % Yellow	Anther Color % Purple	Panicle Color % Red	Glume Color % Purple	Panicle Orientation % Nodding	Panicle Shape % Narrow	Panicle Shape % Ovate	Panicle Shape % Oblong	Panicle Type % Open	Panicle Type % Intermediate	Panicle Type % Compact	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =1	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =2	Percent Branches of Lower Whorl =3	Panicle Branch Pubescence		
															% Present	Lower CI	Upper CI
AHF116	9	78	41	8	0	10	39	51	51	39	10	81	16	0	98	0.949	1.011
HOE	4	81	41	4	0	16	34	50	50	34	16	95	5	0	53	0.421	0.639
Scaldis	10	70	31	4	0	24	45	31	31	45	24	80	19	1	79	0.701	0.879
LSD.05																	

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Table 4A 2003 Additional Measurements of the Leaf Blade and Seed

Cultivar	Node Color % Distinct	Lemma Hairs % Absent	Lemma Hairs % Several	Lemma Hairs			Lemma Awn % Present	Palea Hairs % Present	Leaf Blade Margin Hairs % Present	Leaf Sheath Auricle Hairs % Present	Leaf Sheath Surface Hairs			Leaf Sheath Collar Hairs % Glabrous	Leaf Blade Surface Hairs % Present	Seed Weight 1,000 seeds (mg)
				% Many	Lower CI	Upper CI					% Glabrous	Lower CI	Upper CI			
AHF116	75	0	72	28	0.622	0.818	100	100	48	0	15	0.072	0.228	100	0	1286
HOE	75	0	77	23	0.678	0.862	100	100	36	0	1	0.000	0.032	100	0	1048
Scaldis	81	0	92	8	0.861	0.979	100	100	31	0	20	0.112	0.288	100	0	1096
LSD.05																

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Table 4B 2004 Additional Measurements of the Leaf Blade and Seed

Cultivar	Node Color % Distinct	Lemma Hairs % Absent	Lemma Hairs % Several	Lemma Hairs			Lemma Awn % Present	Palea Hairs % Present	Leaf Blade Margin Hairs % Present	Leaf Sheath Auricle Hairs % Present	Leaf Sheath Surface Hairs			Leaf Sheath Collar Hairs % Glabrous	Leaf Blade Surface Hairs % Present	Seed Weight 1,000 seeds (mg)
				% Many	Lower CI	Upper CI					% Glabrous	Lower CI	Upper CI			
AHF116	23	0	68	32	0.578	0.782	100	100	30	0	11	0.041	0.179	100	0	1226
HOE	21	0	72	28	0.622	0.818	100	100	31	0	5	0.002	0.098	100	0	1051
Scaldis	35	0	86	14	0.784	0.936	100	100	29	0	28	0.182	0.378	100	0	1107
LSD.05																

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Table 5A 2003 Additional Morphological Measurements

Cultivar		Growth Habit at Anthesis		Growth Habit at Anthesis	Growth Habit at Anthesis	Leaf Blade Anthocyanin	Leaf Blade Margin Folding	Leaf Sheath Margins	Seedling Leaf Sheath Color	Rhizomes	Spring Growth Habit	Spring Growth Habit	Spring Growth Habit	Rhizomes
	% Erect	Lower CI	Upper CI	% Semi-Erect	% Prostrate	% Purple	% Closed	% Open	% Purple	% Present	% Prostrate	% Semi-Erect	% Erect	% Present
AHF116	53	0.421	0.639	46	1	0	100	100	5	0	84	16	0	0
HOE	35	0.245	0.455	56	9	0	100	100	3	0	86	14	0	0
Scaldis	25	0.155	0.345	58	18	0	100	100	5	0	67	33	0	0
LSD.05														

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Table 5B 2004 Additional Morphological Measurements

Cultivar		Growth Habit at Anthesis		Growth Habit at Anthesis	Growth Habit at Anthesis	Leaf Blade Anthocyanin	Leaf Blade Margin Folding	Leaf Sheath Margins	Seedling Leaf Sheath Color	Rhizomes	Spring Growth Habit	Spring Growth Habit	Spring Growth Habit	Rhizomes
	% Erect	Lower CI	Upper CI	% Semi-Erect	% Prostrate	% Purple	% Closed	% Open	% Purple	% Present	% Prostrate	% Semi-Erect	% Erect	% Present
AHF116	74	0.641	0.834	24	3	0	100	100	8	0	0	100	0	0
HOE	36	0.255	0.465	48	16	0	100	100	4	0	0	100	0	0
Scaldis	45	0.341	0.559	40	15	0	100	100	5	0	0	100	0	0

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (*7 U.S.C. 2421*). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (*7 U.S.C. 2426*).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME
Advanta Seeds B. V.	AHF116	'AHF116' (BT: 10/6/2006)
4. ADDRESS (*Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip, and Country*)	**5. TELEPHONE** (*Include area code*)	**6. FAX** (*Include area code*)
Dijkwelsestraat 70 NL-4421 AJ Kapelle the Netherlands (BT: 10/6/2006)	+31 113 347 900	552237 + 31 113 ~~347 900~~ (BT: 9/8/2006)
	7. PVPO NUMBER 200500096	

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. **If no, please explain.**

☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? **If no, give name of country.**

the Netherlands ☐ YES ☒ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? **If no, please answer one of the following:**

☒ YES ☐ NO

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO **If no, give name of country**

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☒ NO **If no, give name of country** the Netherlands

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(If needed, use the reverse for extra space)*:

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.